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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed SNIE on the North Korea Military Threat (U)

1. (C) In my view continuing and concentrated Defense intelligence analytical efforts to update and to refine our intelligence holdings on the North Korean military establishment have now reached the stage where meaningful community conclusions can be developed. Such conclusions are important for our policymakers. I recommend the NFIB produce on a priority basis an intelligence community assessment of the North Korean military posture. A SNIE appears the most suitable vehicle for such an assessment. If you agree, I propose that DIA and NFAC representatives meet to develop terms of reference for such an SNIE.

2. (U) I have discussed the proposed SNIE with the Service Intelligence Chiefs who agree that such an estimate would be timely and most useful.

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